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Title: Method For Generating A Print Data File, Method For Storing Print

Data, A Data Storage Medium Therefor, And An Apparatus For

Generating A Data Storage File

## RESPONSE D

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006 (Paper No./Mail Date 20061124), please amend the above-identified application as follows: